

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:55 and sets 5:46. High water at 11:38 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, cooler tonight and Saturday; brisk northwesterly winds.

Fined \$20 Each.

As was stated in the Gazette, Harrie Robinson, William Oehlert, and Elmer Nightingale were arrested yesterday by Lieut. Smith and Officers Young, Lyles, Allen, Roberts, Gill, and Beach charged with breaking the seals of a car in the Southern Railway freight yards west of this city on Sunday last and entering the car for the purpose of committing larceny. Edward Drown was taken into custody as a witness. Yesterday afternoon the four youths were conveyed to Fairfax county, and at 7 o'clock last night they were given a hearing by Justice Bowie in West End. Mr. Lewis H. Machen appeared for the accused. Robinson and Oehlert were found guilty and fined \$20 each, and Nightingale was discharged. On Sunday afternoon last the police station was notified that several young men were attempting to force an entrance to a freight car, and Officers Roberts and Henderson went to the railway yard. They found the car door open, but the men who had committed the act had disappeared. A search in the neighborhood revealed several boxes of gloves and other articles secreted in a clump of weeds in an adjacent field.

Arrest of Loafers.

The police are endeavoring to rid the city of a number of white and colored men who have of late increased the floating population, and who have no visible means of support. A number of robberies have been reported recently, and all suspicious characters are being watched and overhauled by the officers. There can be but little excuse at present for able-bodied men loitering about the city, as laborers are in demand in this vicinity. The aim of the authorities is to make Alexandria uncomfortable for such individuals, as they will surely be arrested under the vagrant act. Early last night Lieutenant Smith made a descent upon four white men who were loitering on King street. One made his escape, but the others were taken in custody, and with the aid of a citizen conducted to the station house. They were arraigned in the Police Court this morning, when Justice Caton dismissed an admonition. Eleven negroes, who had been picked up by Officers Knight and Ferguson for vagrancy, were fined \$5 each.

Young Men's Sodality Lyceum.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was held at their hall, on Dike street last night and it was decided to give a banquet on October 3rd the anniversary of their organization. The banquet will be held in the reading room of the hall and will no doubt be as enjoyable as the office of this character.

numbers of Alexandria young men, is one of the most imposing structures in the city. It has a well stocked library and all the leading magazines are to be found on the tables in the reading room. A gymnasium and pool and billiard room are also features of the Lyceum. Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons will be the caterers at the banquet next Monday night.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Three white men, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with being suspicious character, were dismissed. They gave their names as Thomas Coughton, Frank Hancock and Wm. Benninger. Eleven negroes, arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson for vagrancy, were fined \$5 each. Fred Jones, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Nicholson charged with promoting policy, was fined \$20. Ida Faller, colored, arrested by the same officers for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5, and Nellie Stewart and Laura Carroll, both colored, charged with a similar offense, were dismissed. Sarah Gibson, colored, charged with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50.

Bluemont Mail Line Discontinued.

The mail line from Winchester to Bluemont was discontinued after today. This decision was arrived at by the postal authorities in consequence of the many rail routes established in the section traversed by the stage line. As the mail contract was the principal source of revenue on this line, it is now rumored that the stage will suspend its trips in the near future. This is the last link of the old stage line, which for nearly a century ran between Alexandria and Winchester.

Dig up Water Pipe.

The steam shovel now being operated in the vicinity of St. Asaph Junction a day or two ago dug up the pipe that supplies St. Asaph and certain houses in Del Ray with water. The pipe was laid about ten years ago by what is known as the Suburban Water Company. It is fed from the reservoirs which supply this city. Being upon property belonging to the railroad company, the pipe will necessarily be placed in another locality.

In Search of Fugitives.

Lieut. Roberts and two privates of the Marine Corps, dressed in civilian clothes, were here several hours yesterday looking for Thomas P. Mullinix, William Ogg, Herbert Jennings, and Wesley E. Schaffer, who escaped from the guard-house at the Washington barracks early yesterday morning. The Alexandria police force joined in the search, but no trace of the fugitives could be found.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will be held this week, commencing tonight at 7:30 o'clock and continuing each night and Sunday next, the closing service being held that night. Rev. A. G. Miller will be in charge of the meetings. He will be assisted by Rev. G. A. Scull, the recently appointed pastor of the church.

Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Shining Light, Captain Keith Davis, which has been lying at this port for several months, sailed yesterday for the lower Potomac. She will be employed in the oyster trade.

The schooner James H. Beach is being prepared for the oyster running business. Before she starts for the lower river she will be hauled out on the railway to have her hull cleaned and painted, and for such repair work as may be necessary. The Beach will be under the command of Capt. John Beitzel.

The steamer Pocanoket, which went ashore at Assateague, Va., during the heavy gale of two weeks ago, while on her way to Camden, N. J., has been floated. She proceeded to her destination under her own steam.

The three-masted schooner Melissa A. Wiley, which recently completed the unloading of a cargo of phosphate for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has been chartered to load railway ties for Boston.

The schooner Belmont, which was hauled out on the railway for repair work, has been launched, the repairs having been completed.

The schooner Leona Bramble landed a small cargo of salted fish in barrels here Wednesday and sailed for a Potomac fishing shore to load a larger cargo for Baltimore.

Attempts will be made to float the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, ashore at Riverside, Md., by digging around her. It is said that the Arrowsmith was not blown ashore during the storm of the night of the 14th instant, but ran ashore in the darkness. The steamer had left Somerset when the storm broke, on her way down. Her next stop would have been Stuart's wharf, but being unable to find that landing place, she started across the river in order to avoid Matomkin shoals. The steamer kept on her course until she grounded at Somerset, and the tide being abnormally high, she proceeded some distance before coming to a standstill.

Personal.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger and Mr. Bert Tatsapough have returned from San Francisco where they went to attend the Knights Templar convocation.

Miss Nannie and Virginia Whiting are visiting in Barnesville, Md. Miss Ethel King, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Jessie Divine. Miss Corn Duffey, of Alexandria, has been spending the past week with the Misses Hammerley. Mr. W. Frank Garrett, of this town, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for S. E. Lindsey, of Alexandria.—(Leesburg Mirror.)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Packard, who has charge of the Hebrew department at the Theological Seminary, will leave in a few days to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Boston next week and where he will act as one of the secretaries of the House of Bishops.

Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff, now of Laurel, Md., was in the city today on a short visit to friends.

The family of Mr. J. C. Smoot have returned from North Wilkesboro, N. C., where they spent the summer.

As reported in railroad circles that the Southern Railway Co. intends making material reductions in their employees in the near future. It is said that about one-half of the train crews will be laid off, and five or six of the "six hundred" class of engines brought here from the south will virtually pull all the freight trains. Those engines are larger than any now used on the Washington division. It is also reported that material reductions are to be made in the shops in this city. The above will be read with regret by all. It is a sad commentary on the republican boasts of prosperity and full dinner pails at the approach of the November election and cold weather.

Reception.

Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, known throughout the country as Alabama's gifted daughter, will be tendered a reception at Lee Camp Hall tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members of southern societies of this city have been invited to be present. Mrs. Gielow in visiting this part of the country determined to stop in Alexandria, and the ladies of this city have consequently planned the reception which bids fair to be a pleasant affair. The reception to Mrs. Gielow will be a fitting testimonial to her worth and usefulness. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Cowcatcher Displaced.

The locomotive of the south bound passenger train on the Washington-Southern Railway due here about 5 o'clock this morning displaced its cowcatcher at the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets. The train was delayed over an hour by the accident. The cowcatcher caught in the rails of the electric railway which cross the Washington-Southern tracks at that point.

Arrested on Suspicion.

The authorities were notified this morning that two men had been arrested in Washington who were believed to be the parties who entered an office in this city an stole an overcoat, and later stole jewelry from the Hotel Appich. Attaches of the hotel went to Washington to see if they could identify the prisoner.

The Library.

The Alexandria Library will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night from 7 to 9, beginning with October 1.

Special Officers.

The Mayor this morning swore in as special officers Messrs. J. T. Preston, J. W. Garner, E. C. Tesh, Theo. Leaf and Louis Fabney, all of the Southern Railway.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. George W. Powell, a well known citizen of Fairfax, died Monday of typhoid fever, at his home near Chantilly.

Andrew Jackson, the little son of Mr. George W. Stearns, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The McKinley Normal and Industrial School will open its next session Monday, October 3, at No. 303 Madison street.

Mrs. Eva M. Simpson and Mary L. Baggett have sold to Daniel L. Ragan two houses, Nos. 208 and 210 north Pitt street.

In the Corporation Court today Dr. G. T. Klipstein was appointed a trustee for St. Paul's Church in place of W. H. Marbury, deceased.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 54 deeds and issued 48 marriage licenses—37 to white and 11 to colored persons.

Officers Smith and Nicholson yesterday arrested Fred Jones, colored, charged with promoting policy. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when he was fined \$20.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Eddie O. Brooks and Mattie E. Hewitt, both of Stafford, and to Samuel A. Browne and Mamie Uterback, both of Marshall.

Thomas Christmas, alias Thomas Boyd, who escaped from jail at Rockville, Md., was arrested here this morning by Officer Knight and held to await the arrival of an officer from Rockville.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sabina Thompson, who died Wednesday night, took place this afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking rooms. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

An intelligent boy can secure employment as guide at the Carlyle House upon making application to the ladies of the Society for the Preservation of Alexandria Antiquities, who now own that old house.

The month of September, 1904, will become a back number at twelve o'clock tonight. There have been but few cold days during the month, while the opening and closing days have been uncomfortably warm.

A horse attached to a cart in McKenny & Lyon's wood yard, corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, early this evening became frightened and started out of the yard. Mr. McKenny in stopping the animal was knocked down but not seriously injured.

Select Annapolis Hard Crabs received today at the Opera House Cafe: 30c per dozen. Fried clams, 35c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmermann's.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Holland-American line has notified its agents in Liverpool not to book any steerage passengers under \$35.

The Manchester Guardian hears that it is probable an American arbitration committee will be invited to Europe a guests of British and French peace parliamentarians in 1905.

is reported in high quarters in Madrid that the negotiations for a Spanish treaty regarding Morocco have been positively broken. Reason for this interruption in the negotiations given is that France considered the Spanish demands excessive. As a result, King Alfonso's proposed visit to Paris, has been indefinitely postponed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Among the callers on Judge Parker in New York today was Mayor McClellan, W. F. Sheehan, Senators Clark and Gorman and Representative John Sharp Williams.

A rumor is current at Denver, Col., to the effect that Trinidad had been partially swept away by the breaking of a reservoir containing an immense volume of water. It has been raining in that vicinity for two days and the Las Animas river has reached the high point. All telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Dr. Thomas D. Hogg, the wealthiest man in Raleigh, N. C., and widely known throughout the State, was instantly killed this morning by a shifting engine in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in that city. Dr. Hogg's mind had been unbalanced for a year past, partly due to age, and he wandered into the railroad yards without the knowledge of his family.

An explosion of natural gas at the reducing station at the East Ohio Gas Company in Cleveland, O., today, destroyed the station, possibly fatally injured two men and slightly injured a third. Officials of the company say they believe some one tampered with the machinery in the station possibly with the design of causing an explosion.

Henry Wilkinson killed his wife early this morning at Wentworth, N. H., by crushing her skull with a sharp instrument, then woke his nine-year-old boy and told him that his mother was dead, and escaped. Near by towns were greatly excited over the murder, and the woods were being searched for the fugitive.

The democratic campaign in New York State will commence in real earnest tomorrow night, when a big rally will be held in Clarendon Park, Brooklyn, at which Comptroller of Missions, and Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, will speak.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous lawyer and orator, has been stricken with vertigo at Lexington, Ky. While it is reported that his condition is not dangerous, he is unable to leave his bed; two physicians are in close attendance.

The fight between Gans and Walcott will be pulled off in San Francisco tonight. It is reported that the men are in excellent condition. There is practically no betting.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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We offer you the best and most complete collection of brand-new goods ever brought together for our famous bargain sales. Here are a few of the many.

80 V. size or 3-piece Suits, coat, pants and fancy vest; in sizes 3 and 4; of all-wool fancy casimere and navy blue serge; braided and embroidered in silk; \$3, \$4 and \$5 \$1.49 goods, for.....

Colored Satins, Colored Taffetas, Colored Indian, Japanese Silks, 40c. in lengths of 14 to 24 yards; 40c, 50c and 60c goods, for.....

56-inch All-wool Cheviot Serge. A very firm, closely woven suiting which combines both style and durability; navy blue and black only; \$1.25 value. Special.....

A lot of Tailored Navy Blue and Red All Pure Wool Flannel for women's and children's underwear; also men's wear; actual value 20c yard, for.....

11-4 Full Size All-wool Blankets; comes in red and gray; very warm and durable; will not show the soil; \$3.90 value.....

Infants' Long Slips, of fine nainsook; yokes neatly trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks; regular 80c. Special.....

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Boys' New School Clothing.

Our line of Short Pants Suits comprises every style that is new and dressy; double-breasted coats, with straight or blouser pants: \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

Boys' All-wool Suits, of blue and black cheviot, with Norfolk or double-breasted coat and lined pants—size 7 to 17.

Special price, \$5.00 each.

Boys' All-wool Suits, of navy blue and fancy mixture; Norfolk jacket and double-breasted suits; sizes 7 to 14.

\$3.75 each. Value, \$5.00.

We show an elegant line of Sailor suits in sizes up to 12 years of age.

\$3.75 to \$12.50 each.

All-wool Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, lined pants—size 4 to 12.

Special price, \$3.75 each.

Blue Serge Sailor Suits, in fall weight, made of excellent material handseamly embroidered and braided; size 4 to 12.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Boys' School Pants, made of serviceable materials, and in fast colors; size 5 to 15.

Special price, 50c. pair.

Also a lot of Boys' All-wool Suits, with an extra pair of pants to match, in Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; neat, pretty patterns; heavy weight; well made and perfect fitting; sizes 8 to 16.

Special Price, \$4.50 Each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Girls' New School Clothing.

A splendid assortment of fine new things for all occasions and all priced reasonably.

We mention two new suits, just arrived, that are very unusual values at the prices.

Tailor made Suits of chevrons and home-spuns, trimmed with velvet and braid; jacket is satin lined and made with a half tight fitting back.

Special Price, \$21 Each.

Very fine Cheviot Tailor-made Suits, in black, brown and blue, with braid and velvet trimming; jacket has a half-tight fitting French back and is lined with fine taffeta silk; skirt has kilted bottom; all sizes.

Special Price, \$21 Each.

Girls' Navy Blue Regulation Suits, with full-plaited skirt made on waist; sizes 6 to 12.

\$12.50

Girls' Navy Blue Cheviot Box Coats, sizes 4 to 12.

\$5.00 each.

Girls' Tan Cover Coats, three-quarter length, large sleeves, with cuffs; sizes 6 to 14.

\$10.00 each.

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Five and one-half acres of land, fronting on Mount Vernon avenue and Braddock road, just west of corporate limits of the city, beautifully located for subdivision purposes. Price \$1,000 per acre. Terms 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

Fine business property, corner of Queen and Pitt streets. Price \$2,000. Terms 1 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.